by them on developing the equipment for defence requirements;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this step is likely to improve the development of new defence equipment; and

(d) whether the private sector had accepted these conditions?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) There is no specific scheme for reimbursing to the industries the cost incurred on developing equipment for defence requirments. Under the existing procedure, the price settled with the industry for supply of an equipment is expected to take care of the developmental cost.

(b) to (d) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

High mortality rate among women in the country

*211. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the mortality rate among women in the country is high;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the factors responsible therefor; and

(c) the steps taken to bring down the mortality rate among women in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) As per the latest estimate of SRS (Sample Registration system) of RGI the number of female deaths per thousand female population at the National level for the year 1986 is 11.2. The corresponding death rate among males for the year 1986 is 11.0.

(b) Pregnancy and child birth is associated with grave risks which may endanger the life of a woman.

(c) During pregnancy and child birth women are provided ante-natal, intra-natal and post-natal care, prophylaxis against nutritional anaemia, immunisation with tetanus toxid, MTP (Medical Termination of Pregnancy) facilities under Family Welfare Programme and supplementary nutrition under ICDS schemes.

Use of chloroform in pharmaceutical preparations

*212. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that chloroform is being used in pharmaceutical preparations in our country, especially in the expectorants;

(b) whether it is also a fact that chloroform is banned in many countries as it was cancer-causing and also led to hepatic failure; and

(c) if so, what steps have been taken by Government to ban the use of chloroform in pharmaceutical preparations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Government have initiated steps to ban the use of Chloroform in pharmaceutical preparations.

Demands of faculty members of the AIIMS, New Delhi

*213. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the faculty members of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi have recently sought the Prime Minister's intervention on their long-standing demands; if so, the details of their demands; and

(b) what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The demands of the faculty members of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi mainly relate to provision of adequate promotional avenues.

The Government of India have already issued orders regarding revision of scales of pay, re-designation of posts, grant of NPA, Academic Allowance to the faculty staff in general and conveyance allowance to the medical faculty staff in particular. These orders have since also been implemented by the Institute.

On the criteria and standards to be followed while adjusting the faculty members against the redesignated posts in the revised scales, the Institute authorities have been asked to obtain the considered advice of the Academic Committee and also to have joint consultations with the Academic Committee of the Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh.

While the adjustment and fitment of the faculty staff in the redesignated posts has already been decided and implemented by the Institute, the final views of the Institute in regard to cadre reviews and promotional avenues to the faculty members are awaited.

I.S.S. Officers

*214. SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the names of the I.S.S. Officers have recently been sent to the Department of Personnel for being included in the panel; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Names of appropriate number of officers belonging to Indian Statistical Service (ISS) have ben furnished to the Department of Personnel and Training for consideration for retention 'on offer' for appointment as Under Secretary|Deputy Secretary|Director|equivalent grade on Central deputation terms for 1989, from among those who had submitted their applications for consideration. This has been done keeping in view the conditions of eligibility prescribed by the Department of Personnel and Training, the requirement of ISS officers for manning cadre posts and other relevant factors.

C.G.H.S. dispensaries in the country

*215. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 182 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 25th April, 1989 and state:

(a) what is the present number of C.G.H.S. dispensaries in the country;

(b) whether it is a fact that there is no provision for indenting the medicines| drugs which are not available in the Unani and Homoeopathic C.G.H.S. dispensaries; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken|proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) The number of CGHS dispensaries Units in the country are as under:—

1.	Allopathic . . .	221
2.	Poly-Clinic . . .	13
3.	Ayurvedic . . .	30
4.	Homoeopathic . .	32
5.	Unani	6
6.	Siddha	1

(b) and (c) An imprest money of Rs. 150 & Rs. 300 has been placed at the disposal of Medical Officer In-Charge of Unani and Homoeopathic stores respectively, for arranging supply of non-available